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TITLE: OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING METHOD THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL  
CONNECTOR USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322 OR § 1.323**

Commissioner for Patents  
Certificate of Correction Branch  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC §255, and 37 CFR §1.323, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct errors in the above-referenced printed patent which are due to a mistake of typographical nature on the part of the applicant. A completed Form PTO/SB/44 is enclosed which shows the errors.

A fee of \$100.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.20(a) is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Certificate of Correction, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 03-1240, order no. 14998-255. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these errors.

Respectfully submitted  
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